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Ex parte JOHN G. WOODS, SUSANNE D. MERRILL
and ANTHONY F. JACOBINE

Application No. 09/341,287

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 19, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

A review of the file reveals that the grounds of rejection in each of the following office actions cannot be electronically viewed:

Non-final action mailed July 3, 2001

Final rejection mailed February 20, 2002

Non-final action mailed February 7, 2003

Final rejection mailed August 12, 2003

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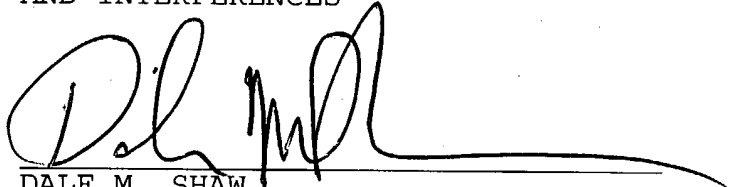
The grounds of rejection in each of the aforementioned papers have been crossed through with a highlighter thus making it impossible to view electronically.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for taking corrective action with respect to the aforementioned office actions by having them rescanned, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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